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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/759,061  
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Please see attached Amendment Transmittal Letter and Amendment with a **deadline of January 17, 2007.**

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INVENTION WELDLESS PLATFORM ASSEMBLY			


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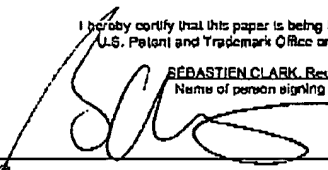
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.